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## MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY Taxpayers present petition to County

by Tamara Collins

Dec. 23, at the Mountain View County (MVC) meeting, the Mountain View Taxpayers Association (MVTA) presented the County with their petition to stop the new administrative building from being built.

In total the petition collected 1,775 signatures.

Before presenting the petition, the MVTA spokesperson, Henry Kuelker, asked council if they could explain why in 1999, the estimate to renovate the current County administrative building was \$796,000, and the present quote is \$1,850,000.

County Reeve, Ian Harvie said they did not have that information available at that time, but would have it early in the new year.

"We have invested a lot of time on this," said Kathy Blain, MVTA secretary. "We hope you will listen to us so peace and harmony can come back into our county."

The petition states, "Pursuant to section 232 of the Municipal Government Act 2000 R.S.A. c. M-26, as amended, the undersigned petitioners hereby petition the Municipal Council of Mountain View County for a binding plebiscite to approve a new municipal bylaw prohibiting the sufficiency of this petition, from entering into any agreement for the acquisition of any land or construction of

any building with a cost of, one million five hundred thousand dollars (1.5 million dollars) or more."

MVTA members went door to door for the past month and a half collecting signatures for the petition.

In response to their concerns, Harvie explained that an Administrative Building Committee, including five members from the community, initiated two comprehensive feasibility studies on both renovation and new construction and involved extensive public consultation in both. The studies, feedback from the public meetings and councillor interaction, and a survey of all rate payers, concluded the most practical, cost effective and best long term option is new construction.

The cost of renovating the existing building to bring it to code (handicap access, electrical and heating requirements) incorporate energy and technological efficiency and accommodate growth is estimated at \$3.5 - \$3.9 million.

"A recent survey of new County Administrative Buildings constructed within the last 18 months in Alberta indicates our projected costs are well within the range of actual new construction costs incurred by other counties for projects of similar scope," said Harvie.

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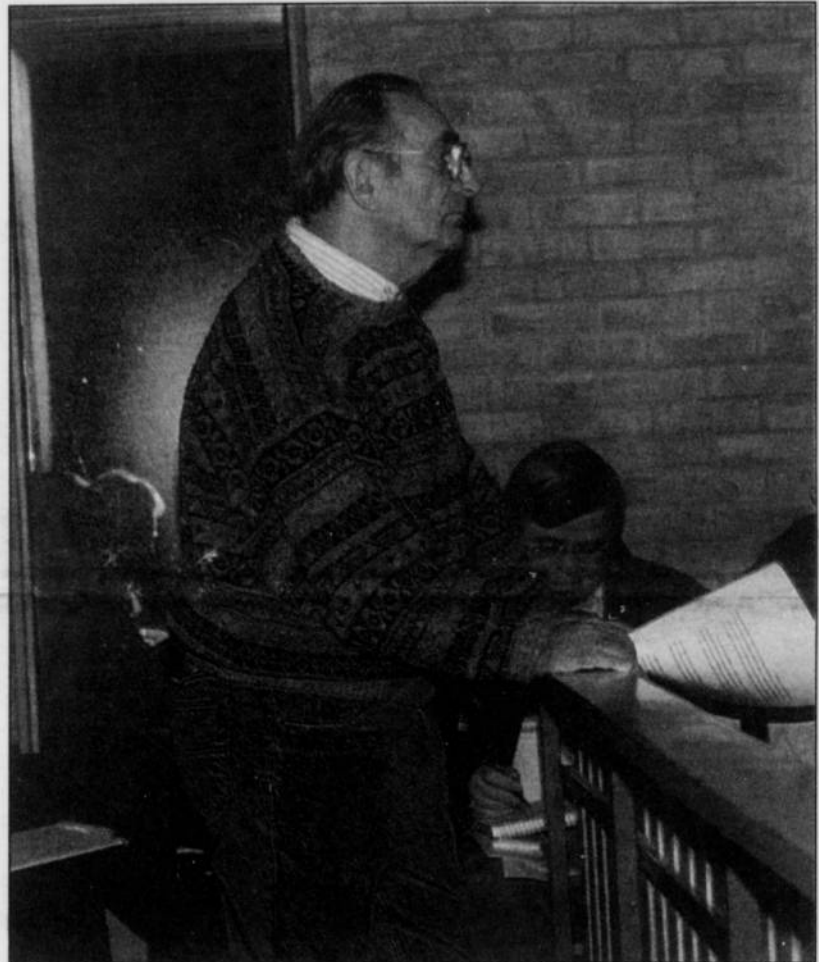


photo by Tamara Collins

Henry Kuelker of the Mountain View Taxpayers Association presents Mountain View County with their petition to stop the County's new administrative building on Dec. 23.

## Lawsuit seeks more than \$300,000 damages

by Carla Victor

A lawsuit brought forward by Bob Gulbe (Sr.) and Bob (Jr.) and Karen Gulbe, naming Mountain View County (MVC) as defendant, has progressed through discovery and is moving toward a court date after

sitting dormant for more than two years.

This is an older lawsuit which commenced in May of 1999, said Gulbe Sr, who lives west of Olds.

"This transpired four years ago, the county wouldn't play ball with me and that is where

we are at," he said.

An amended Statement of Claim filed Oct. 31 states damages sought are more than \$300,000 general damages in the sum of \$100,000; aggravated damages in the sum of \$100,000; and punitive damages in the sum of \$99,300 with

such further relief as the court allows and costs of this action.

The Gulbes state MVC representation (Jack Peck, former county councillor and Pat James, who was Reeve at the time of the dealing with the Gulbes) acted "out of spite to see how far they could push the

Plaintiffs."

This dispute began in May of 1998 when Gulbe Sr. began construction of a second home without proper development permits, on property owned by Gulbe Jr.

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## NEWS

## IN THE COURTS

# Man ordered to stand trial in Sundre robbery

## Man punched bar patron

A man who punched an other man during an incident at a Didsbury hotel three years ago has been fined.

Tim Michael Doyle pleaded guilty earlier to charges of assault and failing to attend court.

Doyle was at a New Year's Eve party at a bar on January 1, 2001 when he walked up to the male victim and punched him in the head.

The victim, who was not known to the accused, suffered a cut to the head requiring stitches.

Doyle failed to attend a subsequent court appearance.

"This was a rather serious incident and resulted in serious consequences for the victim," said Judge Clozza.

The judge fined Doyle \$1,150 on the assault charge, \$115 on the no appearance charge, and placed him on probation for one year.

## Man used stolen credit card for hotel stay

A man who took a credit card number from a customer at the hotel where he was working then used the number to run up almost \$3,000 in bills at another hotel has been jailed.

Derrold Steward pleaded guilty on Dec. 22 to a charge of fraud and two charges of failing to appear in court.

Steward was a worker at an Olds hotel when he took the credit card number from

a client, court heard.

Some time later the accused checked into the Sportsman Inn Motel, 5610 - 46 Street in Olds, and stayed for several months.

In all, he ran up \$2,800 in charges using the stolen credit card number.

Steward failed to make two subsequent court appearances.

He was held in custody for three months prior to the Dec. 22 sentencing.

Judge Clozza ordered Steward to be jailed for one more day and ordered him to pay \$2,800 compensation to the hotel.

## Woman refused to provide breath sample

A 21-year-old woman stopped by police in Sundre after a report of an erratic driver has been fined.

Dianah Lee Wright pleaded guilty on Dec. 22 to a charge of refusing to provide a breath sample.

The accused was arrested on suspicion of impaired driving after a patrolling officer pulled her over and noticed a strong smell of liquor coming from the vehicle, court heard.

The accused was taken to the Sundre detachment and placed before a breathalyzer machine, but she refused to provide sufficient breath sample.

Judge Clozza fined Wright \$700 and prohibited her from

driving for one year.

## Man changes plea to not guilty

A Sundre man who pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful harassment in October has changed his plea to not guilty.

Robert McBean pleaded guilty on Oct. 6 to a charge of unlawful harassment.

He changed his plea before Judge Gordon Clozza on Dec. 22.

McBean, who was to be sentenced in November, will instead go to trial in June.

## Man ordered to stand trial in Sundre robbery

A Sundre man charged after the Sundre Liquor Store was robbed on March 9, 2003 has been ordered to stand trial.

The accused's preliminary hearing was held in Didsbury provincial court on Dec. 17.

A lone male entered the store, on Sundre's Main Ave., and demanded money from an employee, police said following the incident.

The suspect unsuccessfully attempted to open the till, then threatened the employee to open the register, said Sgt. Jay Arsenault.

The employee fled the scene and called police. The suspect had fled the scene by the time police arrived.

Daniel Campkin has been ordered to stand trial. His trial date will be set later.

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Gulbe Sr. maintains he is inquiring about the possibility of constructing a second residence on the property owed by Gulbe Jr., to Peck. He said Peck informed him he could commence construction and apply for development permits in due course.

Gulbe further maintains that when he was notified by the county that the construction must cease, he and Gulbe Jr. met with Peck and James who told them construction could continue and the problem with permits would be rectified.

Mountain View County's position is that their by-laws were not followed and proper permits should have been obtained before construction commenced the house was built illegally.

Joanne Klausner, legal counsel for Mountain View County, said they were surprised to see the amended Statement of Claim, more than two years after hearing nothing on the matter.

"We had actually thought this was going to be resolved as we understand his residence is legal now. We were surprised to see he (Gulbe Sr.) intended to pursue his lawsuit," said Klausner.

She said MVC has served the Gulbe's with a demand for particulars.

She said Gulbe's amendments were "very general and vague."

"We are entitled to see details so we can produce our records and prepare for trial," said Klausner. "I have not been given those yet. Mr. Gulbe will have to anti-up and give me specifics dates, names and specifics of his allegations."

Klausner said once MVC questions have been answered there will be more discovery to prepare for trial.

She expects they will be in a position for trial some time next year. She said this matter is dragging on longer than usual.

"We have had a great deal of delay from Gulbe, from the spring of 2000 to the fall of 2002, normally a lawsuit like this takes two or three years, this is longer than normal."

Gulbe said this lawsuit is to recover some of the money his family lost.

"It is to recover the money they (MVC) got out of me. Some were application fees, some were penalties, some were legal fees and some punitive because of all the stress we went through that is the big one."

"This is an ongoing saga, right now we are just trying to resolve this," said Gulbe Sr.

Gulbe Sr. is a director of the Mountain View Taxpayers Association. He is a former Division 6 candidate in the 2001 municipal election.

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## NEWS

## Arrest made in Caroline robbery

by Dan Singleton

Police have arrested a female suspect in connection with a hold-up in Caroline last week.

A 33-year-old woman, Deb Mitchell, of no fixed address, has been charged with robbery connection with a hold-up in Caroline on Dec. 8, said Sundre RCMP Cpl. Rob Lidgett.

The woman and a male arrested with her on Thursday both face charges of possession of stolen property. Neither suspect had been named late Friday.

A suspect confronted the clerk at Caroline Motors Gas Station and demanded cash at about 6 p.m. on Dec. 8. No weapon was produced and the suspect made off with an undetermined amount of cash.

No one was hurt in the incident, say police.

Two days later, at about 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 10, a man and woman produced a knife and demanded cash from the clerk at a Trochu convenience store.

Police are continuing their investigation to determine whether the man and woman arrested Thursday are somehow connected to the Trochu robbery, said Lidgett.

At the time of their arrests the suspects were in a stolen truck taken from Airdrie.

Unbeknownst to them, the vehicle was equipped with a GPS tracking system, leading police directly to them.

They were arrested in Red Deer city limits without incident.

At least five RCMP detachments, including the Sundre detachment, and Calgary Police Service are involved in the ongoing investigation.

Mitchell is due back in court on Wednesday. She is being held without bail.

## School drug program up and running

by Dan Singleton

A newly-instituted awareness program in the Chinook's Edge School Division is bringing information and assistance to students, parents and teachers about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

"We're very happy that we can be pro-active and we're pleased with the educational opportunities," said Pieter Langstraat, acting deputy superintendent. "We've been able to put together and provide some drug education curriculum to students to help them to make positive choices, educated choices in and around substance abuse, drugs and alcohol."

"The bottom line for us is

we are really not in the rehabilitation business but what we try to do is give the students the educational tools to make good decisions."

There are three levels to the new program, called Impact, Choices, Seven Challenges.

"It starts with a general education approach, and then for students who want to explore further or need further intervention, it becomes more intense, I would say. The third level is called the Seven Challenge, which has the student look at choices they are making in and around substance abuse."

Participation in the program is completely voluntary and is available to all

40 schools in the division.

So far the program instruction has been provided to Grade 8 to 12 students in nine high schools. Staff presentations and parent workshops have also been conducted.

Olds High School principal Tom Christensen says there have been "a few" student suspensions so far this year for drug or alcohol abuse.

In Sundre High School there have been 10 students suspended between one and five days for drug or alcohol abuse since the beginning of the school year in September, said principal Ray Hoppins.

Many rural communities are seeing an increase in hard drug traffic, he said.

The Chinook's Edge substance abuse policy states: "Students who are suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs while in attendance at school or a school sponsored activity shall be immediately reported to the principal. The principal shall segregate the student from the rest of the student body and take additional appropriate actions including suspensions as required."

Possession of alcohol or illegal drugs while in attendance at school or school sponsored activities by a student can result in suspension.

The RCMP is to be contacted if a criminal offence has been committed or a perceived danger to the well-being of staff or students exists.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY

## County questioned about attending 2003 Fall fest

by Carla Victor

During a presentation to Mountain View County (MVC) Council, Dec. 23, Mountain View Taxpayers' Association (MVTA) demanded answers to why Council used taxpayer money to attend a Dinner with the Premier event held Nov. 13 in Olds.

The event was a fundraiser for the Olds/Didsbury/Three Hills Progressive Conservative constituency hosted by MLA Richard Marz with special guest Premier Ralph Klein.

Arnie Shea, MVTA communications director, informed Reeve Ian Harvie the association was insisting on a written response to request for information.

"Patronising political or religious organizations with taxpayers' money is prohibited and is a violation of the code of ethics you vow to uphold as a member of the local government managers association," said Shea.

*"Government relations are an important way of ensuring rural Alberta's issues and opportunities are heard by decision makers. Attendance at the event in no way signifies political endorsement of the Progressive Conservative Party. In fact, County representatives attend a wide range of industry and government functions that reflect a broad spectrum of issues and political views."*

- Ian Harvie,  
MVC Reeve

Harvie gave council's response in a prepared statement: "Like the more than 10 other municipalities in attendance at this function, Mountain View County appreciated the opportunity to network with the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture and Food, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties, local business and government leaders on issues of importance to Mountain View County ratepayers."

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Councils asked this same question gave similar answers to why they attended all using public money.

In the case of Olds Town Council, they are under direct ministerial order to attend such events.

In a corporate review commissioned by the Minister of Municipal Affairs in 1999, titled the Cuff Report, it was highly recommended by George Cuff that councils attend such events for networking purposes. The report states council needed to have contact with other

elected officials. Olds Council was under ministerial order to implement all Cuff's recommendations.

Olds CAO Dale Withage said these events, like Dinner with the Premier, provide valuable contacts for elected officials.

"It is part of the politicians' role to be able to have an opportunity to dialogue and meet with elected officials from other governments. This was definitely an opportunity to network," said Withage.

He went on to say it was prudent for councils to attend this event as it was local. To have meetings with Provincial Ministers Councils usually incur travelling expenses, something that did not apply to this event held at Olds College.

Richard Marz said complaints from taxpayers, such as this, are nothing new.

"It doesn't matter what you do in public life, someone will always take issue with it," said Marz.

"We all represent the same people and their priorities are my priorities. We have a lot in common their priorities are my priorities. Although this was a fundraiser for the constituency, we try to get those priorities tended to at functions such as this," said Marz.

Members of Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs town councils all attended this event. Sundre Town Council did not attend the event.

## Petition *Continued from front page*

"The County owns the land by the airport and it is envisioned that the area will be developed into a business park."

Harvie added that public works would remain at the current locations in Didsbury for the time being, however, as residential development continues to expand,

relocation of public works is inevitable. The County owned airport property offers ample room for public works storage and administration.

Beginning this month the County will publish a regular update in the County newsletter and update releases on their web site.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## For the people



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

As we look into the new year ahead of us, we have certain expectations. Expectations of ourselves, our friends, and of our newspaper. Here at the Review we have set some goals for ourselves. We really want this next year to focus on the people who make our town what it is. Everybody has a story! Lets share those stories with others. If you have a story, or you know someone who might want to share theirs, then please call or email me here at work. I look forward to hearing from you.

## Pedestrians

We all know that pedestrians have the right of way. What many people seem to forget is that in the case that a driver doesn't stop for them, they will endure a lot more suffering then the driver. There are many rules of the road, and I believe there should be strict rules of the sidewalk. People learn to drive defensively, well how about learning to walk defensively. You can't read other people's minds, so never just assume someone will stop for you. Everyday, whether I am here or in Calgary, I see people just walk out onto the road barely looking, and drivers slamming on their brakes. If these people were to travel to Toronto they would not last long. In Toronto nobody stops for anyone. You will stand at a crosswalk for five minutes before someone even realizes you are there. I think Alberta is one of the rare places.

When people form these bad habits here, and take them elsewhere they can be in for a real shock. Stop, look both ways, and take your time in life. It is not a rush, but it will be if you live it recklessly.



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IT'S A BRAVE NEW YEAR...

FROM THE MAYOR

## 2003, a year of change & consideration

by Mayor Dorothy Moore

Robert Wigg ably assisted Council as Interim CAO (Chief Administrative Officer) throughout the selection and transition to Brian Irvine as our new CAO.

Last fall Council had compared Didsbury's statistics with measurements from other towns. Council wants to supply and maintain core services, and anticipate accurately what will be needed for the longer term. We agreed that we would seek to keep the mill rate competitive, reduce debt and rebuild reserves.

Our Directors and staff, with Council priorities in mind, sought to provide residents with cost effective services, and review their own operations for possible improvements. Every department found a way to do more with less.

Parks, fences and benches were given a fresh look in summer, and this winter a wonderful outdoor skating rink appeared magically in Kinsmen Park.

In 2004 we plan to begin a thorough video assessment of the deep services, water and sewer. This knowledge is needed in order to make the

best use of scarce dollars over time. To spend wisely and in the proper order we must be aware of the condition of all of our "assets". (All of our infrastructure, roads, deep services, and buildings are classified as assets, though maintaining them is more of a liability).

Canadian municipalities have accumulated an infrastructure deficit of over 60 billion dollars through cutbacks and downloading from the federal and provincial governments, and Didsbury is no exception. The average Canadian sewer dates back to 1959.

Council and administration are working on the 2004 budget, and planning to complete a long term capital plan. The long term infrastructure capital plan will be based on the levels of maintenance required, and will require that deep service repairs will precede surface finishing.

What will that mean to you? You may find that (even in an election year) major rebuilding of sidewalks and roads will be postponed where underground work may need to be done first.

Our plans for Centennial celebrations in 2005 are proceeding under the leadership of Rhonda Hunter and with the help of enthusiastic volunteers.

Events are beginning to take

shape, and I am looking forward to commemorating our history and those who have made Didsbury the special vibrant community that it is.

Thank you for your calls, letters and participation in "Meet the Taxpayer" evenings, in citizen information events and in any way that you provide us with your input. You have provided valuable insight and information, not only for Didsbury, but also for my provincial representation for all the Towns in Alberta.

We are planning to continue to seek your involvement as we strive to compete effectively and globally together with our larger regional community, while remaining cost effective, efficient and responsive to you- the taxpayers.

A special welcome to Didsbury's new residents! I see that many of you chose Didsbury for the quality of life we enjoy.

Participation will bring you into the heart of the community.

All the best to everyone in 2004! You are welcome to call my direct line 335-7363 anytime with advice, beefs and comments. I will call you back. If you are interested in volunteering, let me know.

## Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

## Welcome 2004

I'm sorry I am late in wishing all you readers a Happy New Year, perhaps some of us have already broken our New Year's Resolutions. (I'm just joking on that one).

Every day could be the beginning of a New Year, and certainly on our birthdays, we think of beginning yet another year, but somehow January 1st, a calendar without dates filling it up, without commitments as yet, minus all the 'have to do' times, gives us a sense of newness and freshness.

After our first fall of snow, there was a beautiful white expanse as we looked over our balcony, where as yet no dust, gravel or dirt had sifted; no foot had walked, it made me think how like the New Year that is, and how careful we need to be, careful where we tread, because there are those who follow after.

I wish all my readers the blessings of a good and healthy New Year. May God be our guide as we wend our way through 2004.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## 2004 will show the fate of the newly united right

Dear Editor,

Peter MacKay campaigned for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada by stating clearly he would not merge his Party with the Alliance, even signing an agreement to that effect with rival candidate David Orchard in order to secure his victory.

Two weeks after being elected he initiated a process of secret negotiations with the Alliance Party. In early autumn, word leaked out. A month after that he and Alliance leader Stephen Harper tabled an Agreement in Principle merging the two parties.

What followed was a process that succeeded in circumventing the will of long time PC's by flooding in tens of thousands of new members who joined for the sole purpose of abolishing the Party that created Canada.

Throughout the process those loyal to its moderate policies fought for the survival of their Party. They lost, and with the increasing probability of Stephen Harper becoming the Leader of the merged party, they and hundreds of thousands of other Progressive Conservative supporters have only unpalatable choices... vote for the newest incarnation of the Reform/Alliance, Liberal or NDP.

The focus of political activity in 2003, other than the coronation of Paul Martin, was the uniting of the political far right in the Conservative Party of Canada, a party seen by many as the Republican Party North.

The focus in 2004 will be its defeat in the upcoming general election and the rebirth of a "progressive" conservative party the moderate majority of the Canadian electorate can consider as an acceptable alternative to the Liberals.

Brad Thomson

## Crossing guards wanted

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Carla Ridley  
Crossing Guard Coordinator

## Just a good man trying to save children

Dear Editor,

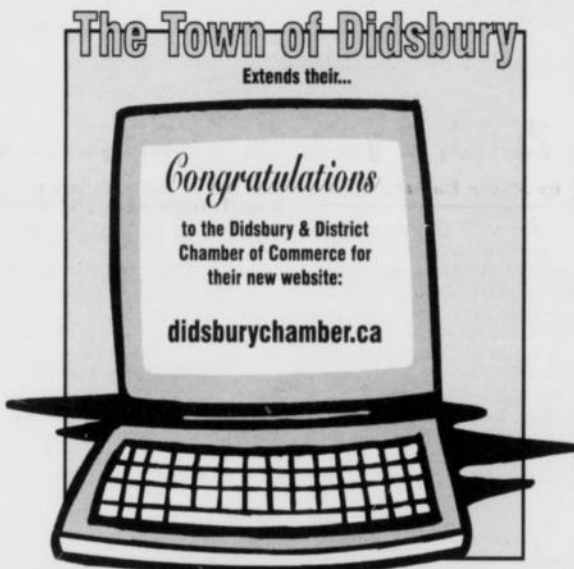
Jamie Andres is a good man and those of you who fail to see that are missing out. This is in regards to the December 3 article, "21-year-old Didsbury man beat 14-year-old boy". Jamie has a nine month old son and a wife. He is a good father and husband and all you have to say about him is he beats up 14 year old boys and burns houses down. For anyone out there who doesn't know the story, Jamie and his friend were trying to get a rapist off our streets and keep our community, if you can call it that, safe. They may not have done the right thing,

but they sure tried to help protect YOUR children. Also, he did not BEAT a boy. I'm not saying he didn't do anything but he sure did not PUMMEL him. News is supposed to be real, so unless you have the FACTS keep your OPINIONS to yourselves, you are not only trying to make news out of what you hear, but your messing with a persons life, reputation and all of the above. I do not appreciate you speaking of my husband in that manner. If you knew him you'd have had more respect than that.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Toker

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We cannot nor do we let our opinion affect the way we report the sensitive issues addressed in court. We write only the facts, and the facts mentioned in this story came directly from the court proceedings.



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Health Benefits or private dental insurance and fall within a certain income bracket. For example, if you are a family of four and make less than \$34,226 as your net income and have no access to dental insurance, then you and your children could get dental work done at the CHR for 20% less than what a private practice dentist would charge.

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• Community Services: January 27, 2004

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### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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• DP # 83-03	52 Westpoint Drive	Single Family Dwelling	R1

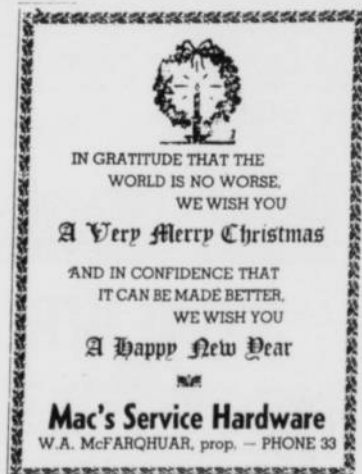
Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on January 21, 2004 Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

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This greeting was in the Didsbury Pioneer in 1948 ... I think it says it all! And I think it's worth repeating. Read these words carefully, contemplate their meaning then decide to look to the New year with gratitude for our many blessings and with confidence that each of us can make the world a better place for the generations that follow us. God Bless Us, Everyone!



# Neighborhood

## Who is Brian Irvine, looking behind the CAO title

by Tamara Collins

This past year welcomed many new people into town. Included in those people was Brian Irvine, the town of Didsbury's new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Irvine was raised in Crossfield, and got his mail in Carstairs, so was no stranger to the area.

Everyone has a story, and Irvine's story is one of loyalty and friendship.

Three years ago, Irvine had a friend approach him for help. For the past 40 years, this friend has been battling the Worker's Compensation Board (WCB) and getting nowhere.

"He has a terrible disease, and has been hurting badly throughout his back and head," said Irvine. "He didn't know why."

Irvine decided to use his investigating skills, learned when he worked as a constable in the past.

"I was concerned," said Irvine, "I started going through medical records from as far back as 1959."

Irvine knew his friend Bill's symptoms, dizziness, tingling in legs, burning in the back were a few of them. After days of research he created a time line of events and conditions, looking for a pattern. The time line grew to be over 60 feet.

"The whole thing became like a hobby to me," said Irvine. "I spent all my free time working on it."

Eventually Bill was diagnosed with Arachnoiditis, an inflammatory response of the arachnoid, one of three coverings, or meninges, that envelop the brain and spinal cord. It may result from infection, including syphilis



Brian Irvine, Town of Didsbury CAO.

and tubercular meningitis, or trauma (including that resulting from surgery, lumbar puncture, and spinal anaesthesia). A diagnostic procedure, called a myelogram, which is performed in patients prior to spinal surgery may cause numbness, tingling, and a characteristic stinging and burning pain.

Bill worked as a carpenter, and hurt his back on a job site. He had to have surgery, and during

surgery he was injected with iophendylate, a mixture of isomers used as contrast medium, mainly for brain and spinal cord visualization. The iophendylate was taken out of his system, but some was left behind.

After the diagnosis, WCB settled in Sept. 2002. Bill's condition continues to worsen. He is slowly losing his hearing and is having visual problems.

"He is in pain twenty-four seven," said Irvine. "This disease is a life sentence."

WCB supplied Bill with hand rails, a proper bed and chair, and an occupational therapist.

Irvine found a specialist in Alabama who deals with Arachnoiditis, and fought with WCB to send them down there.

"It has been a challenge finding a doctor that will accept this case," said

Irvine. "It is a very rare disease."

A magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) was done, and then WCB agreed to send them down.

Once in Alabama it was discovered that Bill's condition was worse then they had thought.

Every day remains a struggle for Bill, and Irvine continues to do what he can to help. They still continue to struggle with the WCB, feeling not enough was done for them.

"We brought an appeal, but it was denied," said Irvine. "We will now bring forward the information we received in Alabama, and refile the appeal."

Irvine still spends a significant amount of time working on this for his friend Bill.

"It is just people helping people," said Irvine. "WCB calls Bill my client,

but he is not, he is just my friend who needed help."

Irvine carries this positive attitude with him in all aspects of his life.

While working as a constable, Irvine was hit by a car going 85 km an hour. It was then Irvine decided to take his career to another level.

"There were just too many wounds and injuries," said Irvine. "That's why I got out."

Irvine is looking forward to the new year, and his new job.

"I am excited to work with the Chamber of Commerce and attract new businesses and residents to Didsbury," said Irvine. "It is all about the power of positive thinking. I love my job, and I get excited to come to work everyday."

### NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Christmas in Nigeria

Dear family and friends,

As they would say in Nigeria: Happy New Year in arrears.

The theme for Christmas time this year was "Love came down at Christmas." We experienced God's love anew in many ways during the season.

We had a wonderful, relaxing Christmas starting with our traditional Nine lessons and Carols service on the last Sunday evening of the school term. This is always a worshipful service as we sing carols and hear the Christmas story read.

Our Christmas eve service saw a "live" nativity set up on stage. The kids did a great job. They were there for the whole hour long service. When they got tired they just quietly sat on the floor. Not easy to be in front of a full auditorium for an hour. The readings and music again helped to set the mood for the celebrations of the next day. It was a good reminder of the reason for the season.

Christmas day found us at the Baptist hostel where we shared a meal with 20+ others. We had ham which is a treat here. Ham is not easy to get here. You either have to smoke/cure it yourself or know someone who can

do it for you. We took time out after the meal to pray for the many we know who don't know Christ. We had a gift exchange and got to enjoy watching the kids open gifts. The excitement of children always helps to make the time special.

On the 27th Dan and I went out to Miango Guest Home to spend a few days. It was a wonderful time away to relax and visit with people we don't often see. The guest home had some activities planned but there was a lot of free time when we just read and rested. We played softball one afternoon, had a bonfire and time of sharing the blessings we had received throughout the year one evening, had a carol sing one night followed by a movie and Christmas goodies. We managed to go out to Miango without a clock or watch so we ended up being very "relaxed." We never knew what time it was unless we went to the dining room. We just waited for the bell to ring for meals and other than getting to the Sunday service on time didn't really worry about the time.

After we returned from Miango it was time to get back to work, at least part time. Since my computer was not working

the last week and a half of school I had a lot of work back logged. One nice thing about living on the school compound is that I can go to work for an hour or so and then go home. So that is what I did. I haven't gotten the whole back log caught up yet but made good progress. We are also trying to do some spring cleaning at home. Breaks are always good times to get some extra cleaning and sorting done. I have finished the kitchen and will start on the living room this week. This means moving furniture, washing the areas that don't get washed often, cleaning windows and washing curtains. With all the dust here, it is amazing how much can build up behind and under things.

We have another week and a half before school starts. New teachers will be coming. Please pray for safety as they travel and that they will be able to settle in and adjust to being here quickly and easily. Pray for the many students and other teachers that will be traveling back to Jos as well. Pray that we will get the new semester off to a great start with the right tone set for the year.

In Christ,  
Janet and Dan Snyder



photo by Tamara Collins

## \$200 Winner

Joanne Braun, owner of Curves, and Claude Baril, presents Amy Enns with a \$200 gift certificate for Didsbury Drugs. Enns is a member of Curves, and won the certificate through a draw Curves had been doing in 2003. For every member that works out three times in a week, their name goes in a draw. At the end of the year a name is drawn.



# NEIGHBORHOOD

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

### Scouts bottle drive planned for January - weather permitting

by Marge St. Clair

#### Thurs. Jan. 8

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. New members are always welcome.

#### Thurs. Jan. 8

Eldon Foote Hall will be a busy place this afternoon from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., when the seniors of the town and district meet for the "Birthday Party" of the month. There will be birthday cake for all, a singsong and games. Come and meet new people in a smoke free, wheelchair accessible environment and enjoy.

All cribbage players will be welcome at the 5-0 Centre on Fri. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30th. Play starts at 7:00 p.m., coffee and goodies are served to finish off the fun evenings.

#### Sat. Jan. 10

The Didsbury Scouting Groups will be having a bottle drive starting at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting, if its 20°C it will

again be postponed.

#### Tues. Jan. 13

The Mountain View Christian Women's Club invite you to Breakfast from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran church Gym. "Where are you Going". Special Feature - Arlene Hecker - Red Deer. Special Music - Monika with a "K". Special Speaker - Peggy Watts - Red Deer. Please reserve your seat by phoning Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765. Free baby sitting is supplied by the club.

#### Wed. Jan. 14

Pot luck dinner at 5-0 Centre starting at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favorite meat dish, salad, veggies or dessert and enjoy.

#### Wed. Jan. 14

The Didsbury and District Historical Society will meet at the Museum at 7:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend.

The Didsbury Chamber of Commerce introduced all to their new web-site at the Christmas meeting. If you visit the

website at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca) you will be updated on memberships, Chamber Events like meetings, the Spring trade show, Small Business Week, etc., etc.

What a sight at the junction of Hwy. 582 and Hwy 2A. Tom & Carol Hadway & family have put a lot of effort into the message on the hay bales.

#### Fri. Jan. 16

The Mountain View Colts will play against Red Deer at the Carstairs Arena at 8:00 p.m. on Sat. Jan. 17 their game is against Banff at the Didsbury Arena.

#### Wed. Jan. 21

The Annual General meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club is being held at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. All members welcome.

#### Tues. Jan. 27

Dr. Nugent, foot doctor, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

### OUTLAW 4-H HORSE CLUB

### Club will hold open bottle drive as fund raiser

by Rheanna Welland & Ines Niemann

December 8, 2003 was our monthly meeting. The club voted on an open bottle drive. Bottles may be taken to Carstairs, Didsbury or the Olds Bottle Depot and the funds donated to the Outlaws.

The club also voted in favour of going to 4-H on Parade in May.

This year we are also planning to work on a musical ride, and hopefully we will be able to perform at a few local events.

Unfortunately we also received our recorded books, start recording everyone.

On December 14 we had our Christmas Party. We did activities from gift exchange to our parents serving us a 4 course mystery dinner, in pyjamas.

The food was also given unusual names when we ordered it, snizzle-nizzle.

See you at the next meeting January 12, 2004 at 7 p.m.



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### Mount View Lodge News

by Annie Caush

Around here it really looked a lot like Christmas. The Auxiliary came and did their usual super job of decorating and the same day hosted the December Birthday Party. Those who celebrated December birthdays are Esther Dahl, Susan Harvey, Daisy Rickey and Edna McLaren. Best wishes all! Carol Gorsline and a friend were here to entertain us and then we had cake and Christmas "goodies" with our coffee. Thanks all for a great start to our Christmas activities.

A day or two later the Catholic Ladies came and called Bingo and passed out oranges and chocolates. After that the students from the Reed Ranch School came and performed for us. They are a wonderful group of students and teachers. Thanks so much for the cards and program.

One evening the staff performed for us and they were a lot of fun as usual. Ask us about it. They also served coffee and "goodies". Aren't we spoiled?

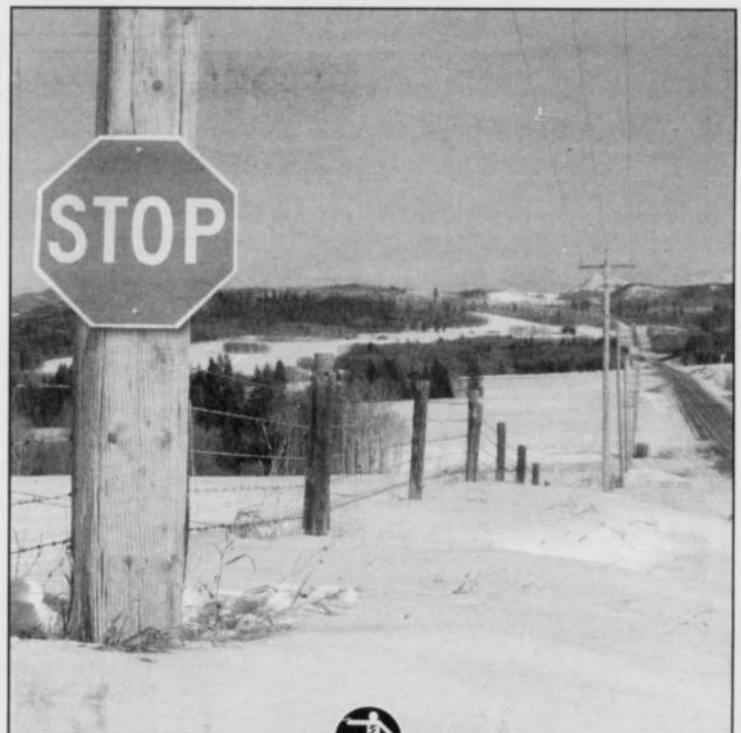
Fred and Friends entertained one evening. As usual we enjoyed the program very much. Thanks again!

In case you think we have had enough entertainment I still have to say something about Friday. It was the day of our Annual Christmas Dinner but it lasted most of the day. In the afternoon Stephanie Larouche brought her music students for a recital. Thank you to all.

Dinner was served at 5 p.m. in a very different setting. Our dining room was transformed into an elegant restaurant and almost our entire staff was there in special uniforms to attend to all our needs. You'll have to ask us about it when you visit after Christmas. Some of us will be able to show you a copy of our menu. To finish off the evening we could invite guests and we had the Town Cryer reading a message from our Mayor and the Evergreen Choir for entertainment. Then coffee and cake. Thanks all for a wonderful day. We still have some more to look forward to if we're not too tired.

Our newest residents are Edna Dowley and Leslie Larson. We welcome you and hope you soon feel "At home".

From our home to yours we wish you all a very Happy New Year.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD



## Big Winner

Joanne Braun, owner of Curves, and Claude Baril, owner of Didsbury Drugs, presented Mary Devine with a brand new TV. The TV was donated by Baril to Curves. Curves holds an ongoing yearly draw for those members who work out three times a week. Each time you do, your name is put in the draw. Devine was the grand prize winner, and Amy Enns was the second place winner, winning a \$200 gift certificate to Didsbury Drugs, donated by Braun. This draw is to help motivate members to work out the recommended three times each week.

photo by Tamara Collins

## Winter Allergy Blues

Who ever heard of allergies in December? Try one in four allergy sufferers who must deal with perennial or year-round allergies. With the cooler weather fast upon us, Canadians find themselves bunkering down for the winter and spending more and more time indoors. Which spells trouble for year-round allergy sufferers, as many allergens such as dust and mould thrive in these indoor environments, making our homes 'enemy territory'.

Some symptoms between a cold and allergies are similar: sneezing, wheezing and a stuffy 'i-runny nose. If symptoms are also accompanied with a fever sore throat coloured nasal discharge, and achiness, it's likely you have a cold. With allergies, there usually isn't a fever, nasal discharge is clear and eyes may become red and itchy. And, while a cold usually lasts about a week, allergies can last all year.

## Indoor Allergy Enemies

So you suffer from year-round allergies. But the real question is: Do you know what your allergy triggers are? The causes of perennial allergies can be found in any home. Some of the most common examples include:

• **House Dust** An airborne mixture containing fine particles of soil and plant material from indoors or outdoors, particles of human and animal skin (dander) and hair, fabric fibers, mould spores, food particles and other debris. Some dust is present in every home, regardless of how often or thoroughly the house is cleaned.

• **House Dust Mites** Tiny animals (up to 0.3 mm) related to ticks and spiders that live in house

dust. There is not a house without them? But some houses contain huge numbers and others contain almost none. This does not only depend on cleanliness, but also on the amount of moisture in the house.

## Top 4 Tips for an Allergy Friendly Home

1. Keep dust-collecting ornaments to a minimum in your bedroom and, if possible, remove carpets completely since they can trap dust and dirt. Keep linens clean and if extra sensitive, consider using organic mattress covers and pillows to keep dust mites from breeding.

2. Invest in a dehumidifier to help control humidity. The more moisture in your home, the more likely you are to suffer from the effects of dust mites and mould. And remember indoor moulds

and mildew are easily eliminated once you discover them use a cleaning solution containing five per cent bleach and a small amount of detergent.

3. Talk to your family doctor or pharmacist about your specific symptoms and the medications you have already tried when looking for the most appropriate treatment. First-generation antihistamines are effective, but can cause drowsiness and impaired cognitive and motor functioning. If you need to remain alert a second-generation antihistamine is preferable. When choosing a second generation antihistamine, look for one that is a direct acting metabolite

with the active ingredient of cetirizine. Direct acting metabolites are not processed by the liver, which significantly lowers the risk of drug interactions.

4. The most effective way to combat symptoms of animal allergies is to remove the pet from the home and avoid any contact. If you decide to keep a pet despite an allergy, keep the pet out of the rooms where you spend most of your time, especially your bedroom.

To learn more about managing your allergies and solutions, there are many sources available such as the Breathing Easy newsletter. Visit [www.reactine.ca](http://www.reactine.ca) for a complimentary subscription.

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## Aquatic Centre back to regular schedule

by Heather Caton

The Holiday season is over and it's time to get back into the swing-of-things. The Didsbury Aquatic Centre has been full of activity over the past few weeks, and we're all looking forward to getting back to our normal activities.

Our regular schedule comes into effect again on Jan 5, 2004 and with it are many programs that are running this winter for any age.

Such as, Monday/Wednesday after school lessons, Tuesday/Thursday morning lessons Saturday morning lessons and as usual aquasize, deep water workout and 50 plus fun and fitness.

All of the aquatic fitness classes start on January 5th, aquasize being Monday and Wednesday nights as well as Tuesday and Thursday morn-

ings, deepwater workout being Monday and Thursday evenings and 50 plus fun and fitness being Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Swimming lessons start January 17 with Saturday morning lessons teaching everything from Parent & Tot to Level 12. Monday/Wednesday after school lessons start Jan 19 teaching everything from Parent & Tot to level 12 and Tuesday/Thursday morning lessons start Jan 20 for those in pre-school (under 6) and parents with little ones (under 3).

The Didsbury Aquatic Centre is a great way of getting yourself and your family out and having some fun this winter. Whether you want to learn how to swim, get into shape or just have a ton of fun, you can do it here!

Hope to see you all this year!!

## Olds Legion #105 Jan. notes

by Marge St. Clair

### Sat. Jan. 10

Joint Installation of officers. Cocktails 6 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Installation begins at 8:15 pm. Phil Wayne, entertainment in the Lounge to follow.

### Tues. Jan. 13

Cash Casino Calgary. Bus leaves Legion at 10:00 am. Tickets at the front desk or office.

### Weekly Events:

Mondays - Shuffleboard 1 pm., Cribbage 7:30 pm.  
Tuesdays - Soup & Sandwich Buffet.  
Wednesdays - Bingo 7:15 pm., Darts 7:30 pm.  
Thursdays - Shuffleboard 7:00 pm., Bridge 7:30 pm.,  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD

## YEAR IN REVIEW 2003

## Councillor said County amiss in AAA feedlot issue in January

Mountain View County Council should have issued a stop order when a local non-compliant feedlot was under their jurisdiction, Councillor Dave Derksen said last January at a Council meeting.

During a delegation in which members of the Committee for Lone Pine were encouraging Councillors to do what they still could in regards to their fight of the expanding AAA

Cattle Company feedlot in the area, Derksen said Council was "amiss" in not dealing with the issue years ago.

"I regret Council didn't take a stand when we knew about flagrant violations," said Derksen.

"We could have issued a stop order - then we could have been perceived as doing everything we could."

Derksen's comments came

after Committee for Lone Pine Chair Murray Marsh said the County had an opportunity to represent concerned citizens at NRCB hearings because the County has "affected-party status".

Mountain View County had jurisdiction over Confined Feeding Operations prior to 2002. The Natural Resources Conservation Board took control afterwards and AAA Cat-

tle Company applied for a combined 2,000 head beef finisher and 16,200 beef feeder facility.

## County joins disaster relief fund letter campaign

Mountain View County participated in a letter writing campaign to the federal government to implement a permanent disaster relief fund that would help farmers in years of drought.

## Special committee set up

## to deal with rural grants

Mountain View County set up a special committee to deal with Rural Community Grant applications rather than having Councillors deal with approval of the projects at regular Council meetings. The committee, which included all County Councillors, was established because the County was dealing with a wide variety of projects and amounts last year.

## Didsbury Review celebrated a century in February

The Didsbury Review celebrated the important birthday last February - 100 years after the first Didsbury Pioneer rolled off the presses.

"With the emergence of new medias like the Internet and television news people have always wondered about what the future of newspapers would be. Ironically the strength of print media has continued to grow despite the advancement in technologies," said Gene Hartmann, publisher of the Didsbury Review.

Didsbury had a population of about 250 in February 1903 when Mr. G.E. Grow started the Didsbury Pioneer. The paper quickly changed hands twice first to A.J. Thomas who in turn sold the publication to H.E. Osmond in 1904.

Osmond, who operated the newspaper for 18 years, was politically active in Didsbury

and served as mayor from 1914 to 1917 until he resigned due to a "lack of interest in municipal affairs".

Osmond sold the business to W.P. Cotton in 1925, who in turn sold it to Ed Gooder who operated with the assistance of his uncle. Gooder ran the paper until the mid-1940s when he sold it to E.J. Rouleau.

By 1948 the entire paper was printed in Didsbury.

It was at this time the newspaper plant was completely destroyed by fire. The paper didn't miss an issue, however, as publishers from Carstairs and Olds stepped in to help out.

Rouleau sold the publication to Jim Currie in the spring of 1952. Currie published the paper until his death in 1965. Following his passing, Vimmie Currie continued to operate the Pioneer. She also published the Carstairs News along with the



Gene Hartmann holding up the Review, the Booster and the Pioneer, and his staff holding up issues of the Review.

Pioneer in 1966.

Currie sold both publica-

tions to Martin Neck in 1971. Two years later he sold the business to Miller McCoy - who still resides in Didsbury.

McCoy published the Pioneer and eventually began a second free publication in Didsbury called the Didsbury Booster.

After a year of producing both publications he amalgamated the two papers under the name Didsbury Booster.

The paper was sold to John Davis in 1977 who changed the name of the paper back to the Pioneer.

Gene and Brad Hartmann purchased the Pioneer in the spring of 1986. Gene Hartmann became sole proprietor in January 1997.

## Harmattan emissions stack comes crashing down

Dozens of area residents braved cold temperatures last February, to watch demolition

crews topple a massive 76 meter emissions stack at the Exxon Mobil Harmattan Gas Plant southwest of Sundre.

The 230,000 kilogram concrete and steel stack - which was built in place and first came into operation in 1996 was torn down as part of a decommissioning process at portions of the plant. The tower was out of service since 1987.

## Olds lifeguard saves drowning six-year-old boy

A dramatic rescue saved the life of a six-year-old boy, when he was pulled from the water, not breathing, by a lifeguard at the Olds Aquatic Centre last February.

Lifeguard Trevor Wilde gave mouth to mouth resuscitation to the boy for an undetermined amount of time.

There was a collective sigh from witnesses as sounds of the child's cry echoed through the pool.

## Rate payers voice opinion of new building in March

The process of looking at constructing a new administration building met opposition from some ratepayers in attendance at an open house held in Didsbury last March.

The Building Review Committee brought forward costs of constructing a new administration building at the meeting based on three different sites and three different building types.

The cost of constructing a new building would be at least \$4.4 million if they stay on their current site and could be as high as \$5.4 million if they moved to a proposed sites near the Olds/Didsbury Airport.

The low-end cost is of a building made of wood while the

highest end cost would include a more "traditional", more expensive type building.

Councillor Dave Derksen, who is also the chair of the Building Review Committee, said at the open house prices on a new building were sought because question cards that were handed in at a previous open house said new building numbers should be looked at in order to make an informed decision.

He said this meeting was a chance to receive more input on the issue.

"We have sometimes taken criticism that we don't study things enough," said Derksen, adding he feels that the County was making a good effort in

seeking input on the matter.

Arnie Shea, a member of the Mountain View Tax Payers Association, asked Derksen if he was absolutely sure that five years down the road the County would still exist the way it does now - pointing to the province's actions of changing other governments like the health boards.

Derksen said the only sure thing in life was death and taxes.

Shea said perhaps the County should look at a lease and "save the taxpayers \$6 million".

County resident Kerry Thornton pointed to the plebiscite held in conjunction with the municipal vote in late 2001.

He said he didn't know why the County was discussing a new building when residents had already voted against it. Nearly 75 per cent of rate payers voted against the construction of a new building at election time.

"I don't understand why this Council doesn't understand what no means," said Thornton. "Why can't you respect that?"

## Westglen principle hopes gum leads to better grades

Westglen principle Phil Corning hoped that students would chew their way to better grades after implementing a trial last March, that allows gum in the middle school.

The Didsbury middle school principle was approached by

five Grade 7 students, who were armed by a study showing that gum chewers had better short term memory skills, asking for permission to chew gum during class time.

Corning asked Mrs. Dee Trewin's Grade 7 class to write letters outlining their proposal and then presented them to the staff.

The result? A month trial to see if students were able to chew their gum using proper "gum etiquette".

## CESD policy committee to look at smoking issue

Chinook's Edge School Division sent the issue of how provincial legislation prohibiting those under 18 to smoke could be enforced at local schools to their policy committee.

## Hospital staying in Region #4 despite petition in April

Residents of the Town of Didsbury were disappointed when Health Minister Gary Mar's decided to reject a call for the town to be allowed to join the Calgary-based Health Region No. 3.

In all, 1,641 town and area residents signed a petition earlier last year calling for Didsbury to be moved into Health Region No. 3 from Red Deer based Health Region No. 4.

In April, Mar announced

that the town would not be changing health regions.

Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore, who signed the petition, called the Minister's decision regrettable.

The petition, which was spearheaded by community members, stated: "There are compelling and historical reasons why the Calgary Region would better serve us, Calgary and the provincial system."

The petition was presented to Minister Mar in March. It

was accompanied by letters of support from Mountain View County, the Town of Didsbury, the Town of Carstairs, and the Village of Cremona.

In response, Mar said, "My department and I have both reviewed this matter, and the Town of Didsbury will be remaining within regional health authority No. 4."

## CESD will submit new boundary lines to province

Chinook's Edge School Division applied to the province to

have their electoral boundaries changed to become more in line with school attendance.

The lines were drawn up in a manner that allowed for the best representation by population. The board applied to have that changed so the emphasis is that school populations are represented together.

## Go-ahead given to plan for new High School

Chinook's Edge School Division trustees received

good news from the province regarding the possibility of a new school in Didsbury.

The board received a letter from Barry Day, executive director of the Capital Projects Division for Alberta Infrastructure announcing permission to transfer funds, already granted by the province for the high school's modernization, to Ross Ford Elementary to top-up the needed funding for that project.



# 2003 YEAR IN REVIEW

## In May it was announced a new high school will be built

MLA Richard Marz announced that Chinook's Edge School Division would receive almost \$5.8 million to build a 390-student replacement school.

The board received \$3,124,002 to modernize the high school two years ago, but transferred some of those funds to Ross Ford Elementary, also in Didsbury, earlier last year to finish necessary improvements there. Chinook's Edge was also given permission to start planning for a new high school from the province - even though the necessary funding wasn't in



MLA Richard Marz addresses students, school staff and media about new funding that will allow a new high school to be built in Didsbury.

place at that time.

**Alberta beef not dangerous, says vet**

The provincial and federal governments should do more work in convincing the United States and other beef-consuming countries that Alberta product is safe using facts, rather than

destroying entire herds, a Didsbury vet said last May.

Gord Krebs, owner of Krebs and Company, told the Review in May that slaughtering herds because of Mad Cow disease will do more harm than good.

Krebs believes drastic action like killing entire herds is simply window dressing for the United States and that destroying herds is creating unnecessary panic in both countries.

**CEO moves on to new challenge**

Town of Didsbury CEO Evan Parliament announced he would be leaving Didsbury

proud of the fact much was accomplished under his tenure - that he is leaving a community in a healthy and viable state.

Parliament arrived in Didsbury from Bently in 1995 and after eight years in the small Alberta town, he moved on.

Parliament was hired as the CEO of the district of Summerland, B.C. - 14 km north of Penticton. At his new post, Parliament would be in charge of a larger area and a larger population.

## In June local politicians against same-sex marriages

Same sex couples in the Didsbury region won't have much luck going to their local politicians to lobby support; for their right to be wed.

Both Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson as well as Olds Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz both came out strongly saying that they disagree with a recent decision by the Federal government not to appeal a ruling that an Ontario Appeal Court made.

Prior to the courts decision to vote in favour of the appeal, the law read, "The definition of marriage is and should remain the union of one man and one



The government came through with a financial aide program to help farmers through the "Mad Cow Crisis."

woman to the exclusion of all others, and that Parliament will take all necessary steps to preserve this definition of marriage in Canada."

**Province provides O&M funding**

The Government of Alberta provided an additional \$94 million to assist publicly supported facilities with cost pressures for operations and maintenance (O&M). The one-time payments were provided to school boards, post secondary institutions, regional health authorities, government supported housing and other agencies across the province.

The decision was made by the Minister after a number of facilities were complaining of high utilities which were eating up much of their budgets,

including Chinook's Edge School Division.

**Physiotherapy clinic's future up in the air**

Linda Holmes, a private physiotherapist and owner of Holmes Physical Therapy Clinic in Didsbury, said in June, that a decision made by David Thompson Health Region (DTHR) may force her to close.

DTHR made the decision to move all publicly funded physiotherapy care back into hospitals, rather than contracting the services out to private clinics to save money.

**Relief comes for farmers affected by Mad Cow**

Operators who were selling their cattle to the markets at reduced prices were, beginning last June, were being supported by a relief fund, while consumers still waited for a drop in prices at the grocery store.

A drop in the price at the grocery store would of increased the amount of meat sold, and helped to move the stalled beef industry along, said Simon Cobban, AAA Cattle Company operator.

Meanwhile, feedlot operators were supported by the Canada-Alberta Temporary Slaughter Cattle Disaster Assistance Program.

## Alberta Municipal Affairs launched investigation Waste Commission in July

The Mountain View Regional Waste Commission (MVRWC) worked closely with Alberta Municipal Affairs to try and clear up a "financial crisis."

After a special Commission meeting called on June 12, Commission members were informed that they are approximately \$500,000 short in revenues to cover general expenses for the next three months.

The MVRWC are responsible for the handling of solid waste

and recycling for the communities of Didsbury, Olds, Sundre, Carstairs, the Village of Cremona, as well as Mountain View County. The Commission was formed in 2000 to solve the waste handling problems that all area municipalities were having with their landfill sites.

Clem Kuelker, Didsbury's commission representative as well as a member of MVRWC's finance committee said that

the Commission has started an immediate review of their operations to try and cut costs.

Derksen says that the shortfall was most likely an administrative error.

"It could have been a planning error, but we are not sure and this is what we are trying to figure out," Derksen said. "Municipal Affairs will be doing an extensive investigation."

**County considered declaring "Mad Cow" Crisis**

Both Mountain View County (MVC) and the Municipal District of Rocky View councils considered declaring the west central Alberta municipalities economic disaster areas during meetings scheduled in July.

Ian Harvie, Reeve of MVC, said the county is monitoring the situation very carefully and could consider an emergency declaration when councillors met again.

**Premier to speak at**

**MLA's fund-raiser**

It was announced in July that Alberta's Premier Ralph Klein would be speaking at the local Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz's fund-raiser dinner, which was held on October 15 at Olds College. The event was to be called "October Feast With Ralph" and Marz encouraged all voters to go out and enjoy a fantastic meal while listening to Premier Klein.

## Didsbury Fair and FCA Rodeo was set to go in August

Didsburians started to experience rodeo fever, as the chutes were being put together, the livestock was warmed up, and the cowboys - and cowgirls worked on their techniques so that they could try to capture the highest score at the FCA Rodeo, which was about to be held for the very first time outdoors!

Connie Conley, the events coordinator, said that everyone needs to come to the Fair and Rodeo, because there is something to do for absolutely everyone no matter your age.

The Fair and Rodeo was expected to attract close to 2,000 spectators, which excited Conley after they have worked so hard on preparing the out-

door site.

The land for the site was purchased in December of 2001, after the Didsbury Agricultural Society had dreams of always having a permanent "outdoors" location to host the popular event.

"Mainly, we had to do something as each and every year it keeps growing and growing," Conley said.

The new grounds are located approximately two kilometres northwest of Didsbury, on a parcel of 75.5 acres of land, with perfect scenery for a fair and rodeo to take place.

"These fair grounds take us to a whole new level," Conley said. "There are a lot more people that will go to an outdoor



Larry Nault, who was released of his CAO duties.

show, then what would go to an indoor rodeo."

**Waste commission re-**

**leases CAO of duties**

Alberta Municipal Affairs worked closely with the Mountain View Waste Management Commission (MVWMC), attempting to figure out where the management errors occurred, which had the Commission searching for an extra \$500,000 to try and stay afloat.

According to Brian Austrom, the Commission's Interim CAO, the accounting team includes a criminologist which will assist the Waste Commission to try to figure out where the mismanagement error occurred.

Austrom took over for the Commission's CAO, Larry Nault, who was on paid sick leave for a number of weeks until being let go on July 31,

which was believed to be in relation to this investigation.

**Local school building projects underway**

After many months of anticipation, two school construction projects started to become reality.

Ross Ford Elementary school is receiving a face-lift, while Didsbury High School will be replaced, after funding announcements by Alberta Infrastructure were announced early last year.

Ross Ford Elementary was a few steps ahead of Didsbury High School, as modernization had begun on that school already.

**See next week's paper for more 2003 in Review**

# Faces



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## Lions host Community Pride Day



Gerard Fournier

No one likes to look at the ghosts of Christmas past - you know, those sagging, slightly battered Christmas trees we leave laying around our yards and alley-ways.

To help solve the seasonal dilemma, the Didsbury Lions Club has decided to offer Didsburians a chance to dispose of your outcast tree free of charge at the **Didsbury Recycling Centre** this **Saturday, January 10th from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.**

"It's all part of our 'Community Pride Day'," says second Vice President of the Lions Club, Gerard Fournier.

"For Trees Company will be doing the chipping and the Lions Club will be serving up hot dogs and hot chocolate to anyone that comes by to make use of the service.

All that we're hoping for is a donation for the food...other than that, it's basically free."

Fournier says the chipping service is not only convenient,

but also an environmentally-friendly way of disposing of your tree.

"I've done this before for the Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board (DEAB) and Westglen School, but this is the first time I've been involved with a chipping service for trees with the Lions Club here in town."

"Community Pride Day" is celebrated by Lions Clubs across the country each year on the same date.

"Every club does something different with it...it's really up to them.

The Christmas tree service was an idea we came up with to help others see how they can take pride in this community."

Fournier adds that if residents are not able to drop by the Recycling Centre with their trees in person, a pick-up service can be arranged.

Anyone requesting such a service is asked to call 335-8965 in advance.

## Are you ready for a better body in 2004?

Were you among the hundreds of people this year that resolved to get fit and/or lose weight in 2004? If so, you may be a little disillusioned to hear that statistically, most New Year's resolutions are broken before mid-January.

That's where the staff at Fitness FX in Didsbury want to help by holding their 4th Annual **Better Body Challenge** beginning February 1st - long after even the most well-intended resolutions have been broken.

"This year we are having all serious applicants to the competition pay \$20.00 which they get back is they complete the 14-

week program," explains Fitness FX Personal Fitness Consultant, Marc Aubee. The fee, Aubee explains, is intended as a motivator to those sincerely interested in completing the process.

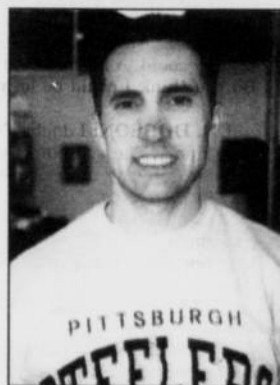
The Better Body Challenge is a competition hosted by the gym which is based on the ability to achieve preconceived fitness and wellness goals over the course of a three month period. "We have each contestant take their measurements before, during and at the end of the contest. They also are required to submit a before and after photo of themselves," explains Aubee.

But Aubee says tracking measurements is only part of the premise behind the competition. Participants are encouraged to seek advice on individual diet and exercise regimes to help them with the transformation to a healthier and stronger body. "...It's actually the amount of change that our judges are able to see in the individual and how drastically they have improved their lifestyle that really decides who wins the Better Body Challenge," says Aubee adding that judges for the event are specifically chosen from Calgary and Edmonton to maintain a level of impartiality.

Aubee says anyone is welcome to join in on the Challenge - whether they are Fitness FX members or not - just so long as they are serious about wanting to try to achieve their goals.

"It's the nutritional and exercise counselling that often makes all the difference. That's where we are often able to help others achieve the biggest changes in themselves," Aubee remarks.

Registration forms can be picked up at Fitness FX located in the upper level of Victoria Square Mall, Didsbury. For more information, call 335-8432.



Mark Aubee

## Carstairs teen shaves head for cancer research



Jill Magnus

Just how important is hair to a teenager?

While some may focus a great deal of their lives around achieving the right image for their hair, one Carstairs-area teen has opted to shave off every last hair on her head in her quest to raise money for **Cancer research.**

Jill Magnus said good-bye to her full head of blond hair after the December 28th Sunday service at Redeemer Lutheran

Church where she attends regularly.

Her motivation for the brave feat, she says, is simple. "I just decided to do it after one of the close members of our congregation (Norma Anning) passed away from cancer in November," Magnus explains. "It just seemed like the right thing to do at the time."

So far Magnus says people's reactions to her new look have

been very positive. "Most of the kids at school think I'm crazy, but they tell me I'm brave for doing it...and some of the people at work (Carstairs Co-op) kind of laughed a bit at first, but it was all in fun and they are actually really supportive of me. I'm the only employee that gets to wear a hat!"

To date, Magnus has managed to raise approximately \$4000.00 towards her cause; just a bit shy of the \$5000.00

goal she initially set out to reach when she first set out to collect money for the fund-raising drive back in December.

Although the actual head-shaving portion of Magnus' fund-raising drive is over, she will, in fact, be collecting donations until January 15th. Anyone interested in making a contribution can contact her at 337-3419. All cheques can be made out to the Alberta Cancer Foundation.



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## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** I assume that you favor a highly structured curriculum that emphasizes the memorization of facts, which I consider to be a very low level of learning. We need to teach concepts to our kids and help them learn how to think — not just fill their heads with a bunch of details.

**DR. DOBSON:** I agree that we want to teach concepts to students, but that does not occur in a vacuum. For example, we would like them to understand the concept of the solar system and how the planets are positioned in rotation around the sun. How is that done? One way is for them to learn the distances between the heavenly bodies, i.e., the sun is 93 million miles from Earth, but the moon is only 240,000. The concept of relative positions is then understood from the factual information. What I'm saying is that an understanding of the right factual information can, and should, lead to conceptual learning.

**QUESTION:** Our children are on their own now, and my husband and I are free to do some of the traveling we always planned to do when we got them through college. But lately I feel too tired even to keep the house clean, and too depressed to care about planning or doing anything extra. I'm only 46, yet some days I can hardly get out of bed in the morning. I just want to put my head under the pillow and cry — for no reason at all. So why do I feel so terrible? My husband is trying to be patient, but this morning he growled, "You have everything a woman could want. What do you have to be blue about?" Do you think I could be losing my mind?

**DR. DOBSON:** I doubt if there is anything wrong with your mind. The symptoms you describe sound as if you may be entering menopause, and if so, your discomfort may be caused by the hormonal imbalance that accompanies glandular upheaval. I suggest that you make an appointment to see a gynecologist or other physician in the next few days. A doctor can help you.

**QUESTION:** I've talked and talked to my husband about how I'm different from him and how I need him to be sensitive to my needs. Somehow, he just doesn't "hear" it. I've also gotten mad at him about a hundred times. How can I get my feelings across to him? DR.

**DOBSON:** One very effective way to express your feelings is to paint a word picture. My good friends, Gary Smalley and Dr. John Trent, described this technique in their book, "The Language of Love." In it, Gary told a story about how his wife, Norma, was very frustrated with him. Gary would come home from work and clam up. He had nothing to say all evening. Finally, Norma told him a story about a man who went to breakfast with some friends. He ate a big meal and then he gathered up some crumbs and put them in a bag. Then he went to lunch with some business associates and ate a big steak. Again, he put a few crumbs in a doggie bag to take with him. When he came home that night, he handed his wife the little bag of leftovers. "That's what you are doing to me," said Norma. "All day the children and I wait to talk with you when you get home. But you don't share yourself with us. After being gone all day, you hand us a doggie bag and turn on the television set." Gary said hearing that story was like being hit with a two-by-four. He apologized and began to work on opening himself to his wife and his family. Try creating a graphic word picture to communicate your needs to your husband. It is far more effective at getting masculine attention than a torrent of hostile comments.

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## West Didsbury 4-H News

### Submitted

There were some fine animals being unloaded on Weigh In Day held on November 10, 2003 at Westway Farms. Contact Doug Miller, our Club

Leader if you are interested in purchasing some delicious beef at our sale in May. Elections were held for executive. Triona Richmond is President, Cole Scheidt Vice President, Dayna Hadway is

Secretary and Dayle Kimmel is Treasurer.

We are busy preparing for our Christmas celebration, curling bonspiel and bottle drive.

## Dental Care

Continued from page 5

The CHR provides the same basic care and quality as any private practice dentist and has four convenient locations, the closest office to our area would be Airdrie. However, here is the catch due to the high volume of people in Calgary that access this service, the CHR has decided NOT to allow the newly joined areas such as Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona the same opportunity. They say they might look at this again in April 04 but said it is unlikely to change. As a rural resident, I say this is unacceptable as we are now part of the CHR and we pay the same taxes into our health care system as urban residents do so we should have the same access to all services. If you agree with me, please take the time to let your MLA, the Minister of Health and the CHR know your opinion on this matter. You can call the CHR's dental department to verify what I am saying and to express your concern at 22-teeth[228-3384] I wish you all good dental health.

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Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10:30 am  
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**Berghal Mennonite Church**  
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5km South of the Didsbury overpass  
8km East on Berghal Rd.  
Sunday School - 9:45am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:55am  
Pastor: Edwin Garland  
For more information ph. 335-4451

**Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church**  
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Pastor John Lucas  
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Sept. 1st - June 20th  
Sunday School - 10a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:55 a.m.  
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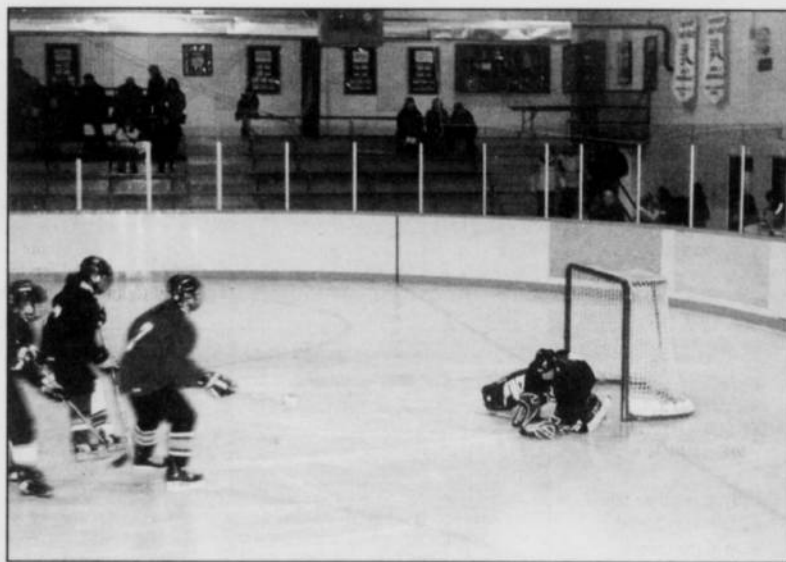
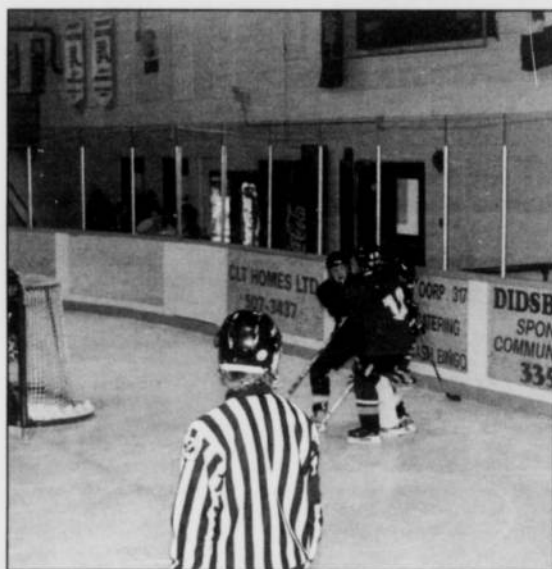
# Sports



photo by Mark Brolama

## Colts battle Three Hills in a close game

The Colts fought hard in their last game of the year against Three Hills, on Dec. 20. Three Hills came out on top, winning the battle 5 to 4. The Colts are now preparing themselves for the All Star Game which takes place on January 10 in Cochrane.



photos by Tamara Collins

## Alberta Winter Games come to Didsbury

Girls 12 to 17 years old met in Didsbury this past weekend to try out for the Alberta Winter Games (AWG). AWG is a provincial competition which divides the province into eight zones. Didsbury is part of Zone 2. After this weekend, 17 players and two goalies will be chosen for the team. The AWG are being hosted in Peace River.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OBITUARIES

**RACHEL KATHRYN SAWATZKY** was born on December 29, 1978 in Didsbury, Alberta. She passed away peacefully into the presence of God, with her family at her side, on December 16, 2003, at the Didsbury Health Care Centre at the age 24. Her memory will be cherished by her parents, Ed and Elnora Sawatzky, brothers Roland (Tracey) and Charles (Emily), grandparents Abe and Mary Warkentin, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Rachel grew up and enjoyed life on the family dairy farm east of Didsbury. Rachel attended school at Midway and Didsbury, graduating from the Didsbury High School in 1997. She graduated from the Red Deer College Business Administration Program with Honor's on the Dean's List in 2001. Rachel received many scholarships and academic awards, including the Louise McKinney Scholarship for top marks in her class. Rachel spent six months in England with the International Agricultural Exchange Association. She also spent many summers volunteering her time at Circle Square Ranch with the riding program. After graduating from Red Deer College, Rachel worked in office management and accounting, where she was quickly recognized for her organizational abilities. Some of the activities Rachel participated in included Dairy, Beef and Horse 4-H. She was an active member for many years and earned the 4-H Gold Medallion. Rachel competed in the Olds Light Horse Club and Alberta Horse Eventing. Hockey was her favorite sport, and the Carstairs Brunettes appreciated her zealous participation. Rachel also spent many happy hours in the mountains hiking and biking with friends. After Rachel's participation in Sunday School and Youth clubs, she was baptized in 1996 at the Berghal Mennonite Church, where she remained an active member. Rachel loved life and will be remembered for her loyalty to family and friends, her unique sense of humor, and her high personal standards which included a strong sense of justice.



**CHURCH** - William Rae Church passed away at the Olds Hospital on December 16, 2003 at the age of 76. He was born on August 4, 1927 at Balzac, Alberta where he lived most of his life. He attended the Butte School and graduated from Olds College in 1946. He worked as a truck driver for many years. Rae married Peggy Forbes in 1961. They had three children. In 1980 they moved to the Olds area. In their retirement they enjoyed many car trips throughout Canada and the U.S.A. Rae was an avid crib player, as well as a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Olds Branch. Rae is survived by his wife Peggy, two sons George (Kathy) of Acton, Massachusetts, U.S.A., Scott of Balzac, a daughter Susan (Don) Craig of Fort Macleod, three granddaughters Kial and Kori Church, and Amy Craig, and one grandson Ben Craig. He was predeceased by his brothers Donald in 1963 and David in 1970, his mother Mary in 1970 and his father Charlie in 1971. Memorial donations in Rae's honour may be made to STARS, 1441 Aviation Park NE Box 570, Calgary, AB, T2E 8M7, or a charity of one's choice. A Funeral Service for Rae was held on December 21, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Knox United Church, Didsbury, Alberta. Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

**EDWARD (TED)**, of Didsbury passed away peacefully at the Didsbury Long Term Care Centre on Dec. 15, 2003 at the age of 86. He was born Sept. 16, 1917 at Jenner, Alberta. He was the son of Fred Topping and Edna Nash and was the 6th of 7 children. At the age 23 he volunteered for the armed forces and served as a loader/operator with the 14th Calgary Regiment. While stationed in England he met his wife Joyce and they were married Aug. 1945. After the war, Ted & Joyce returned to Canada and farmed in Westcott, Sundre then settled back at Westcott until they retired and moved to Didsbury in 1978. Ted was a Legion member, an active member of the community and was dedicated to his family. Ted will be proudly remembered by his children; John (Marilyn) of Calgary, Christine (John) of Red Deer, James (Linda) of Leduc, Lynn (Harley) of Red Deer, 10 grand children, 1 great granddaughter, his brother Charles (Delores) of Didsbury and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by Joyce in 1992, his parents and remaining siblings most recently Elsie in Nov. 2003. Funeral Services for Ted were held Friday, December 19, 2003 at Knox United Church, Didsbury, at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Nancy Nourse officiating. Interment at the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial donations in Ted's memory may be made to Unit 4 Long Term Care, the Didsbury Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to MOUNTAIN VIEW FUNERAL CHAPEL, Didsbury.

**THOMPSON** - Della Irene 1904-2003. Della Irene Thompson of Calgary, passed away peacefully at the Carewest Royal Park Nursing Home on Thursday, November 20, 2003 at the age of 99 years. Della was born in San Bernadino, California on May 13, 1904. She will be greatly missed by her sons, Glen (Gwyn) of Didsbury, and Bryce of Calgary. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Rory (Tim), Terry (Gary), David (Michele) and Cameron (Bev). Della is also survived by eight great-grandchildren, Kimberly (Shane), Kelly, Avey, MacKenzie, Lisa, Cara, Brett, Julia and a special friend, Jim Clapson. She was predeceased by her husband David in March, 1993 and by her son Osborne in June, 1943. Special thanks to Dr. Eliason and the staff at the Royal Park Nursing Home for their loving care. A Memorial Service was held at the Didsbury United Church, on Sunday December 14, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Nancy Nourse officiating. To forward condolences go to [www.mcinnisandholloway.com](http://www.mcinnisandholloway.com). In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, memorial donations may be made directly to Carewest, Royal Park (1070 McDougall Road N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2E 8B8) or to a charity of your choice. In living memory of Della Thompson, a tree will be planted at Nose Creek Valley by MCINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Chapel of the Bells, 2720 CENTRE STREET NORTH, CALGARY.



**PENNER** - Mr. Johann (John) Penner age 85 years, passed away in peace surrounded by his family on Saturday, December 6, 2003 in Abbotsford, BC. He is survived and will be dearly missed by Gertrude, his loving wife of 56 years, his children: Curtis Penner, Steve (Colleen) Penner, Rita (Vern) Pankratz, Myra (Albert) Dykstra, Dan (Laurel) Penner, Simon deBoer, and Alison Draney (Rob Hamby); 18 grandchildren: Kim (Duane) Vader, Heidi Penner, Brad (Charity) Penner, Shelly Penner, Cori Penner (Sam Leighton), Jonathan Penner, Andrea Penner, Anthony Pankratz, Justin Pankratz, Christopher Pankratz, Julie (Brent) Wasson, Amy (Rick) Kohut, Nicholas Dykstra, Liam Penner, Shaymus Penner, Timothy deBoer, Colby Draney, and Colin Draney; 2 great grandchildren: R. Ward Vader, Levi Vader. John was predeceased by his brothers Dick Penner, Jacob Penner, Jake Driedger, Abe Penner and sisters Anna Neufeld and Helena Brown. John lived his life to the fullest and was best known for his custom made fishing rods, and his ability to conquer many obstacles. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Menno Home Hospital for their compassionate care. A celebration of his life was held on Thursday, December 11, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cedar Valley Mennonite Church in Mission. Weibe & Jeske Funeral Services



**ADAM, DANIEL** - Daniel Adam passed away peacefully on November 20, 2003 in Kelowna, BC at the age of 66. Beloved husband of Sandra Adam. Dear Father of Daniel, Cheryl, Steve & James. Much loved Grandfather of Pamela, Kate and Adam Peever, Ashley, Matthew and Sarah Adam and Shannelle, Tate and Blake Adam. Dear brother of Margaret, Diane, Beatrice, Bob & Doug. Dan spent more than 30 years in Government Service, most of that as a Communicator with External Affairs. He retired to Didsbury, Alberta 7 years ago then moved to Kelowna, BC in 2001. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends and especially all of his Grandchildren. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by his family.

**In Memory of Phyllis Marguerite Gillies (Barnard)** - Phyllis was born on February 1, 1916 to Harry and Emma Barnard, who were living in the Springside district at that time. They moved shortly after her birth to the Elkton district where she received her education. She married Jack Gillies on August 14, 1942 in Calgary. They settled in the Elkton district where they raised their family of three daughters: Pat, Jean and Donna. Phyllis was predeceased by her siblings and by her husband Jack in February of 1995. She is survived by her family; Pat (Andy) Olson, Jean (Lawrence) and their children Darcy (Gail), David (Robyn) and Donna (Tom) Jones, their children Phillip, Warren (Monika), Bonnie (Troy) Sirett and six beautiful great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Contributions in Phyllis's memory may be made to the Sundre Long Term Care, Bag 3, Sundre, AB, T0M 1X0, or the Alzheimer Society of Alberta, 220, 2323-32nd Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6Z3. A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on December 24, 2003 at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury with Pastor Jeff Kelly officiating. Interment followed at the Didsbury Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to MountainView Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

## CARDS OF THANKS

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We would like to sincerely thank all those who sent cards, flowers, food and offered support to our family. To Dr. McRae and the staff at the Foothills Medical Centre. Dr. Puts and staff at the Didsbury Health Care Centre for their kind and compassionate care of Rachel.

Thank you,  
Ed and Elnora Sawatzky and family.

I would like to thank my friends & family for all the support that was given to me and my family during my recent illness. The help you gave during the harvest, to all the ladies who brought food, for the prayers, cards & many hospital visits. Your care and concern is deeply appreciated.

Jack Brander & family

Congratulations to the Kinghorns for the efficient, friendly service they provide in their laundromat. A Happy Prosperous New Year to the businesses in Didsbury. God Bless All.

from Herman & Wynne Wollen

We would like to express our sincere thank you to all those who sent cards, food, flowers & charitable donations in memory of our mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother, Della Thompson. Special thanks to Rev. Nancy Nourse for her visit & service, Doreen McEwen, Judy & Steven Fillmore for their music & songs, to David for giving the eulogy, and to the ladies of the Knox United Church who made & served the delicious luncheon.

Bryce, Glen & Gwyn Thompson, Rory & Tim Wolf & Family, Terry & Gary Russell & Family, David & Michelle Thompson & Family Cam & Bev Thompson & Family

## MEMORIALS

In loving Memory of  
**Louis Casebeer**  
who passed away  
on January 5th, 2003

There will forever be a heartache  
and often a silent tear  
If love could have saved you  
you would have never died.  
In life I loved you dearly  
in death I love you still.  
It broke my heart to lose you  
the day God called you home.  
Lovingly remembered and sadly  
missed by your wife Erika

### Alice Feldbusch December 20, 2001

God saw you getting weary,  
So he did what He thought best,  
He came and stood beside you  
And whispered, "Come and rest".  
Our hearts still ache with sadness  
And secret tears still flow,  
For what it meant to lose you  
No one will ever know

Lovingly remembered always  
Charles & Brian

### Alice Feldbusch December 20, 2001

In our hearts  
your memory lingers;  
Always tender, fond and true;  
There's not a day, dear mother,  
We don't think of you.

Lovingly remembered  
Rob, Cheryl & family

### Louis Casebeer

Passed away - January 5, 2003  
Dad, a year has come & gone  
Since you left us on our own  
We hope you're playing cards  
With old friends you have  
known.

We miss the stories that you told  
And the calmness you bestowed

We miss your character  
and your pride

There is a void without  
Dad by our side.

Thanks for the memories, Dad.

Lovingly remembered  
by daughter Judy

**Grandpa - Louis Casebeer**  
Passed Away - January 5, 2003

You use to tease the dogs  
That roamed around your house  
We hope you're playing cards  
With anything but a mouse  
Your hard working nature  
is a style

That made us all smile  
You were tough with pride  
Though you never talked much  
We love you just the same.

Never will we gain  
from this loss of you  
So have a good one from way  
down here to way up there  
Next time, let's play UNO  
One more time you know,  
couldn't hurt.

A memory from  
Tamara, Justin, and Aaron

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Very Proud Grandparents,  
Brian & Penny Clazie  
(Didsbury)  
and  
Tom & Kathy Bennett  
(Carstairs)  
would like to welcome  
the arrival of  
their second Granddaughter  
"Elizabeth Grace"  
born November 8, 2003,  
a sister for Hannah.  
Parents,  
Jennifer & Kyle Bennett  
who reside in Olds, AB.

## ANNIVERSARY



Happy  
50th  
Anniversary  
Albert & Marjorie Hood  
Dec. 19th, 2003  
With love  
from your family

## ENGAGEMENT

Maureen & Gerry Zelmer  
are pleased to announce  
the engagement  
of their daughter  
Carrie to Adam Gorecki  
son of  
Margaret & Thomas Gorecki  
of Calgary.



The wedding will be taking  
place in Aug. of 2004

## BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY  
Tamara



After a few  
at 22  
I'll bet you were sore  
when you crashed on the floor

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and Motorcycle Auction, Feb. 21, 22,  
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#### Coffee Party

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#### Meeting

The Didsbury and District Historical  
Society will meet on Wed. Jan. 14 at  
7:30 p.m. at the Museum.

**Mountainview Christian  
Women's Club Breakfast**  
Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004 9:30 - 11:30  
a.m. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lu-  
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#### Bottle Drive

The Didsbury Scouting Groups will  
be having a bottle drive on Sat. Jan.  
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permitting.

#### Meeting

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at  
2:00 p.m. on Thurs. Jan. 8 in the  
Assembly Room. New members  
welcome.

### DIDSBURY

#### Meeting

Wed. Jan. 21 is the Annual General  
Meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club  
at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. All  
members welcome.

#### Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Regular monthly meetings are 2nd  
Thursday of every month at the  
Didsbury RCMP detachment at 7:00  
p.m. Anyone interested in joining is  
welcome to attend.

#### Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is  
going strong and we would like you to  
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10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congre-  
gational Church Basement. For more  
info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open  
every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church  
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#### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special  
needs children. Meetings held 1st and  
3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury  
Hospital in the Educational Conference  
Room at 7 p.m. Join us for an Asperger's  
discussion on Tues. Oct. 14 6:30 - 7:30.  
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#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets  
every 2nd Thursday. Once a month..  
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Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and  
join us every Wednesday evening. For  
more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or  
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#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board  
meets once every month at the Town  
Office. For info call the Town Office 335-  
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#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45  
a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this  
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### DIDSBURY

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon  
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#### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy  
Library: (Closed for the Summer) the  
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come. Kerri at 335-9928.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays  
8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury,  
20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call  
Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's  
Time Out and Dads Too program. At  
Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-  
11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call  
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mation.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular  
meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday  
of the month.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its  
regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd  
Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay  
Johnston at 335-4060.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting  
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#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday  
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#### CASH BINGO

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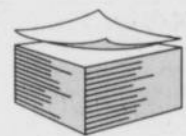
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